

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

January 6, 2017

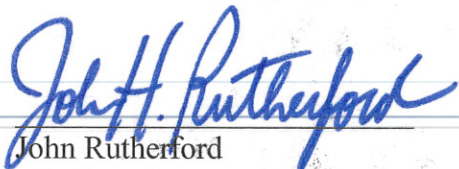
President Obama  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Obama:

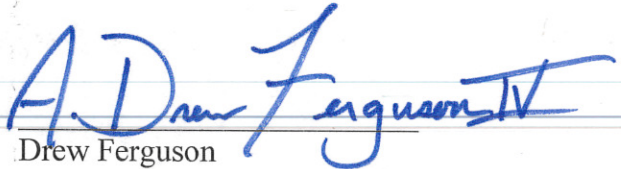
On January 9, 2017, law enforcement officers, families, and organizations around the nation will join together to observe National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. As newly-elected freshmen members of Congress, we urge you to join us and Americans across the nation in observing this day by lighting the White House blue. Recent events across the country have drawn negative attention to law enforcement officers, and some have even resulted in targeted violence, making it harder for law enforcement to protect towns and cities across America. Now more than ever, it is imperative that communities, leaders, and our government show support for the millions of public servants who risk their lives every day to keep our communities safe.

Each of us has seen and heard firsthand the tireless work by law enforcement officers to ensure the safety of their communities, all while putting their lives on the line. They serve with little reward and at great personal risk. It is our duty to support them and their families. We once again urge you to join us in supporting law enforcement officers on Monday by lighting the White House blue.

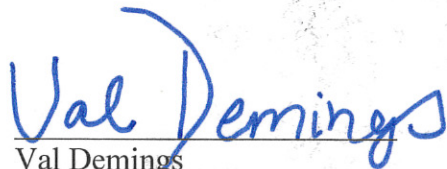
Sincerely,



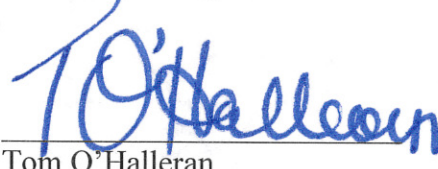
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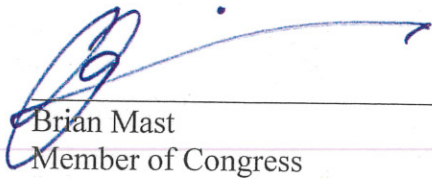
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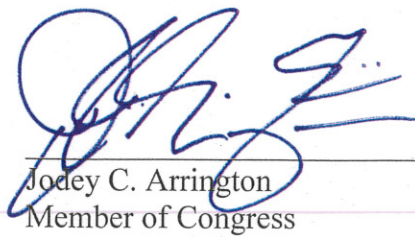
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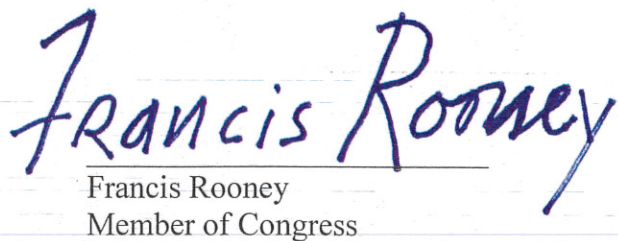
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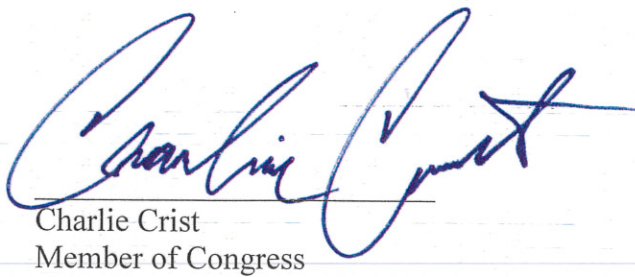
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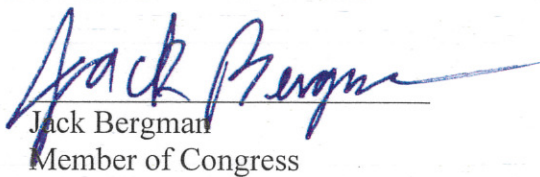
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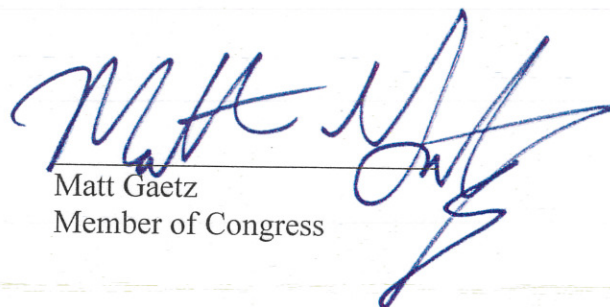
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